

Temporary and Proposed Rule **IDAPA 08.02.02.045** – Computer-Based Alternate Route to Teacher Certification

Changing the title of this subsection to non-traditional route to certification clarifies that this route may be used for qualified face-to-face and hybrid teacher preparation alternative, in addition to computer based alternate routes to certification. No substantive changes are proposed in the requirements, approval process, or procedures.

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045. ~~COMPUTER-BASED~~ ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION.

An individual may acquire interim certification as found in Section 015 of these rules through an ~~computer-based~~ approved alternative route certification program. (4-6-05) (____)

01. Approval of the Program. The State Board of Education must approve any ~~computer-based~~ alternative route to teacher certification. The program must include, at a minimum, the following components: (4-6-05) (____)

- a. Preassessment of teaching and content knowledge; (4-6-05)
- b. An academic advisor with knowledge of the prescribed instruction area; and (4-6-05)
- c. Exams of pedagogy and content knowledge. (4-6-05)

02. Eligibility. Individuals who possess a bachelor's degree or higher from an institution of higher education may utilize this alternative route to an interim Idaho Teacher Certification. (4-6-05) (____)

03. Requirements for Completion. To complete this alternative route, the individual must:

- a. Complete a Board approved program; (4-6-05)
- b. Pass the Board approved pedagogy and content knowledge exams; and (4-6-05)
- c. Complete the Idaho Department of Education Criminal History Check. (4-6-05)

04. Interim Certificate. Upon completion of the ~~computer-based~~ certification process described herein, the individual will be awarded an interim certificate from the State Department of Education's Bureau of Certification and Professional Standards. The term of the interim certification shall be three (3) years. During the term of the interim certificate, teaching by the individual must be done in conjunction with a two (2) year teacher mentoring program approved by the Board. The individual must complete the mentoring program during the term of the interim certificate. In the case where teachers start their mentoring program in the third year of their interim certificate, they must apply to the State Department of Education Teacher Certification Department for a waiver to complete the final year of their mentoring program for full certification. All laws and rules governing the fully certificated teachers with respect to conduct, discipline and professional standards shall apply to individuals teaching under an interim certificate. (4-6-05) (____)

05. Interim Certificate Not Renewable. Interim certification hereunder is only available on a one (1) time basis per individual. It will be the responsibility of the individual to obtain full Idaho Teacher Certification during the three (3) year interim certification term. (4-6-05)

06. Types of Certificates and Endorsements. The ~~computer-based~~ alternative route may be used for ~~initial~~ first-time certification, subsequent certificates, and additional endorsements. (4-6-05) (____)